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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims." 37 C.F.R. 1.104(c). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance, and therefore, no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Therefore, the record should reflect that Applicants do not necessarily agree with all of the statements in the reasons for allowance.

For example, the Examiner has identified reasons for allowing all of the independent claims of the application in a single sentence. In part, the identified reasons do not pay full attention to the fact that some of the identified limitations appear in some independent claims,

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but other identified limitations do not. While Applicants agree that each of independent claims distinguish over the prior art of record, each of the independent claims should be interpreted only by the limitations that are actually present therein. Applicants also are unaware of any admission regarding prior art in this case.

Applicants are submitting these comments to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not actually present therein.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1236 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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